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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CHLORINE PLANT

REF: A) LA PAZ 0569, B) 75 LA PAZ 8071,
--- C) 75 STATE 269986, D) 75 STATE 291365
--- E) 75 STATE 294350, F) 75 LA PAZ 7956

1. CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM EMBASSY (REF A, B, AND F) REGARDING SUCH BASIC INFORMATION AS SCOPE OF WORK REQUIRED MAKES JOB OF ASSURING APPROPRIATE U.S. COMPANY RESPONSE VERY DIFFICULT. WE HAVE GONE BACK TO INTERESTED ENGINEERING FIRMS TO ADVISE THAT PROJECT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS TURNKEY IS NOW NOT TURNKEY, ALTHOUGH WE ARE STILL UNCLEAR AS TO ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS.

2. CRAWFORD AND RUSSELL (C AND R) PER REF D, DID SEND LETTER OF INTEREST DATED DECEMBER 9 TO GRAL. PAUL DE PLAACIOS. (WE ARE AIR POUCHING COPY TO EMBASSY.) COMPANY STILL WISHES TO PREQUALIFY FOR PART PACKAGE,
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BUT ONLY IF ENGINEERING SERVICES STILL REQUIRED.

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C AND R CAPABLE OF PROVIDING DESIGN/ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, SUPERVISORY SERVICES FOR INSTALLATION AND START-UP, AND BULK OF EQUIPMENT PACKAGE (WHICH

THEY WOULD PROCURE FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS). IF ENGINEERING WILL BE NECESSARY, AND WE SUSPECT IT WILL, PLEASE ASSURE THAT COMPANY IS PREQUALIFIED.

3. PACE INTERNATIONAL, PER REF E, HAS ALSO CONTACTED COFADENA. IN FACT, CHARLES ADAMS OF PACE CURRENTLY IN LA PAZ FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH COFADENA ON THIS PROJECT AND ALSO SODA ASH AND BORAX FACILITIES.

4. SINCE WE HAVE NO DETAILS RE EQUIPMENT TO BE PROCURED UNABLE CONTACT APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUED REPORTING ON THIS PROJECT WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE.
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